

**In the Specification:**

Pages 6-7, replace the paragraph bridging these pages, page 6, last three lines, page 7, lines 1-12, with a new paragraph as follows:

-- A point chisel according to the present invention, which is shown in the drawings and, in particular, in Fig. 1, has an elongate stem 1 provided at its power tool side with a shank 2 and at its workpiece side with a useful region 3 formed an initial operational section A, an intermediate operational section B, and a final operational section C. A chipping tip 3' is provided at a free end of the initial operational section A. With an outer diameter H convexly tapering to the workpiece side end of the chisel, there are provided four axial grooves 4 offset with respect to each other by 90°. The groove flanks steeply and radially extend toward a core diameter K and form a cross-section 5 in form of a polygon. The core diameter K also tapers toward the workpiece side of the chisel, with the diameter K diminishing in the operational region 3 from 50% to 75%, which results in tapering of the cross-section 5, with similar cross-sections in positions I, II, III, IV, and V. The outer diameter H of the useful region 3 with the axial grooves 4 is greater than the diameter S of the shank 2. The cross-sectional surfaces A' and A" in the transitional region between the operational region 3 and the shank 2 remain the same.--.